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WON'T FORGET THIS

BY RYAN DITTRICK

Thirty-one teams leave for the summer disappointed with how things ended.

Sixteen of those, having missed out on the NHL's merciless, winner-take-all tournament, are forced to live with the torment even longer.

When the Flames woke up on the morning of April 12 — their fate, sealed, with a shootout defeat in Game 81 — you could sense their frustration, the disappointment they felt, and the emotion of the memories they made, both high and low, over the course of the past eight months.

Most of all?

You could hear the passion in their voices for how badly they wanted to make things right.

"It's frustrating and it's painful to sit here and try to explain what happened," said workhorse blueliner Rasmus Andersson, who was one of a handful of players who had standout seasons, particularly on the offensive side. "The overtime losses, the one-goal games. If we win half of them, we would have been in."

Indeed, the Flames were involved in a record-setting number of one-goal battles — an indication that there was rarely a time when the team wasn't on the precipice of victory.

Forty-eight of Calgary's 82 matchups were decided by that slim of a margin, with the locals becoming only the third team in NHL

history to lose 30 of them — including a league-leading 17 in extra time.

Certainly, luck played a part. The Flames had neither hide nor hair of it all season, shooting at a league-low 8.8% and striking the goalpost (or crossbar) a chart-topping 76 times.

Still, the Flames — like they were all season in those crucial, one-goal contests — were in the thick of it until the very end. They showed resilience and not once threw in the towel, playing some of their best hockey late in the year and charging hard for that final playoff spot.

"I think after the (trade) deadline, we played .700 hockey," said the Flames' No.-1 puck-stopper, Jacob Markstrom. "If we played .700 hockey, we would still be playing. It's a big summer for me and I'm up for the challenge to get back to where I want to be. I still feel like I've got a ways to go and improvement from last year."

"I won't forget this. I'll remember the feeling very well and it's not a feeling you want to have."

Certainly, it was a tough year for the group. With the departure of Johnny Gaudreau and Matthew Tkachuk, to the much-ballyhooed, off-season arrivals of Jonathan Huberdeau, MacKenzie Weegar and Nazem Kadri in the weeks after, expectations were high after the Flames topped the 50-win mark and captured the division title a year prior.

Falling short of their goal was a tough blow.



The Flames finished with a 38-27-17 record, including a 20-16-5 at the Scotiabank Saddledome, and an 18-11-12 run on the road, where they often had their most memorable outings.

After all, who could forget that night at Madison Square Garden, when the Flames and Rangers went toe-to-toe in a Monday-night spectacle?

That one had it all. Punishing hits, big-time brawls, and an all-out, back-and-forth fight to the finish, where the Flames dropped a thrilling OT decision. The immediate reaction from the Twitterverse agreed, with many calling it the Game of the Year.

Then, consider the impact that future stars Jakob Pelletier and Walker Duehr added after being called up to the big club. Both contributed significantly on the ice and brought their infectious personalities to a locker-room in need of positive energy.

The season was not without positive moments like those — the standout games and exceptional, individual performances. Among them, Tyler Toffoli emerged as the team's best and most consistent offensive contributor, setting new career highs in goals (34), assists (39) and points (73), which included a season-high, two-goal, two-assist night in a 7-2 win over the Vegas Golden Knights on March 16.

He shared the team lead with four game-winners, including a pair of overtime markers, and is now only 34 points away from 500 in his career.

Considering Toffoli, 31, will be entering his 12th season in the fall, it's remarkable how Father Time is aging him like a fine wine.

"I don't want to sound selfish, but things just worked for me," Toffoli said of his career campaign. "I got some bounces — obviously, I hit a few posts... I had a good year. It was obviously helpful playing with (Elias Lindholm) all year and he's an amazing player. I had a really good opportunity and tried to that advantage of it."

Toffoli wasn't alone.

Thirty-four-year-old Mikael Backlund — a Flame's lifer — had his best year as a pro, scoring 19 times and recording a career-high 37 helpers to record a new single-season best with 56 points.

He plays the hard minutes and is often tasked with some of the heaviest defensive responsibilities. And as the longest-tenured member of the organization, it's clear his voice carries weight in the Flames locker-room.

"I felt like I took a big step in the playoffs and wanted to keep that momentum going," Backlund said back in December. "I also want to keep being a leader for this team, too, and part of that is letting my on-ice game do the talking. I wanted to show that I can still be a really good player in this league and wanted to prove to myself and everyone else that I could be a really good player in this league."

"I always push myself and always strive to be better. This year, mentally, I've pushed myself and had to mentally prepare every night, every day. Not that I've lacked it before, but it's something I've really worked on and trying to improve on even more."

Like Backlund, our focus now turns to the future.

The Flames will enter the 2023-24 season with a new general manager and head coach, after outgoing GM Brad Treliving and the club parted ways, while Darryl Sutter was relieved of his duties.

As for what's in store in the coming season?

President of Hockey Ops Don Maloney may have summed it up best:

"Do we have to make some changes? Yes. Every year you make changes to make (the team) better. We have some young people we need to bring into the lineup to give us speed and energy and enthusiasm that you need over the course of an 82-game season."

"I still think that with our group, we're in a window here that we can win something. We certainly feel like we have enough here to be a playoff team. And if we do a good job here in the summer and the fall and the winter, we'll be better positioned to be a playoff team next spring."



I always push myself and always strive to be better. This year, mentally, I've pushed myself and had to mentally prepare every night, every day.

- Mikael Backlund
Calgary Flames Forward

REGULAR SEASON GAME-BY-GAME

REGULAR SEASON RECORD • 38-27-17 • 93 POINTS

2022-23



GAME 1
OCT. 13



5  VS  3

GAME 2
OCT. 15



4  AT  3

GAME 3
OCT. 18



3  VS  2

GAME 4
OCT. 20



3  VS  6

GAME 5
OCT. 22



3  VS  2
(OT)

GAME 6
OCT. 25



4  VS  1

GAME 7
OCT. 29



2  VS  3

GAME 8
NOV. 1



4  VS  5

GAME 9
NOV. 3



1  VS  4

GAME 10
NOV. 5



3  VS  4
(OT)

GAME 11
NOV. 7



3  AT  4
(OT)

GAME 12
NOV. 8



2  AT  3

GAME 13
NOV. 10



1  AT  3

GAME 14
NOV. 12



3  VS  2

GAME 15
NOV. 14



6  VS  5

GAME 16
NOV. 17



1  AT  4

GAME 17
NOV. 19



5  AT  4 (SO)

GAME 18
NOV. 21



5  AT  2

GAME 19
NOV. 23



1  AT  2

GAME 20
NOV. 25



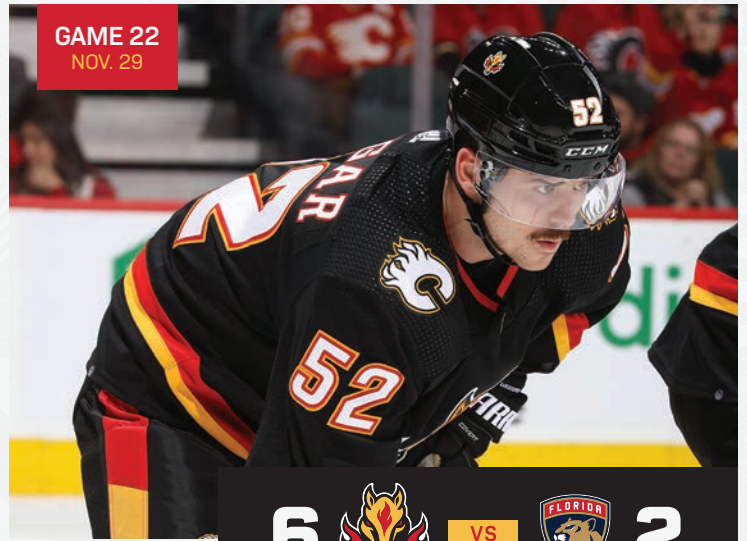
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GAME 21
NOV. 26



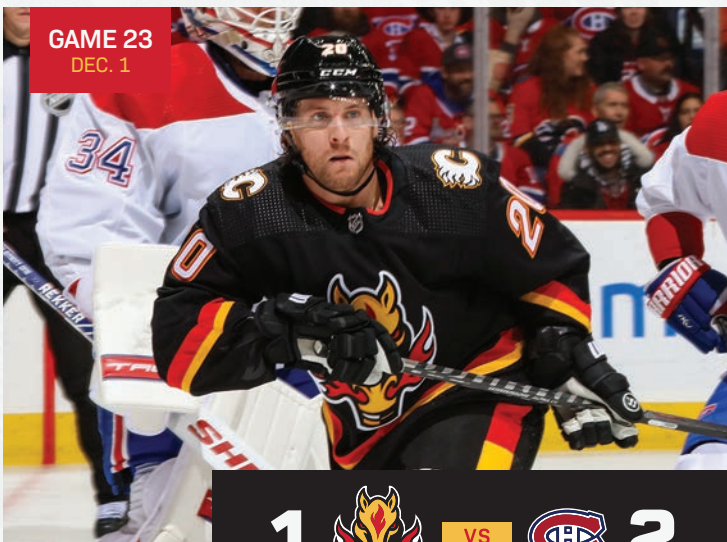
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GAME 22
NOV. 29



6  VS  2

GAME 23
DEC. 1

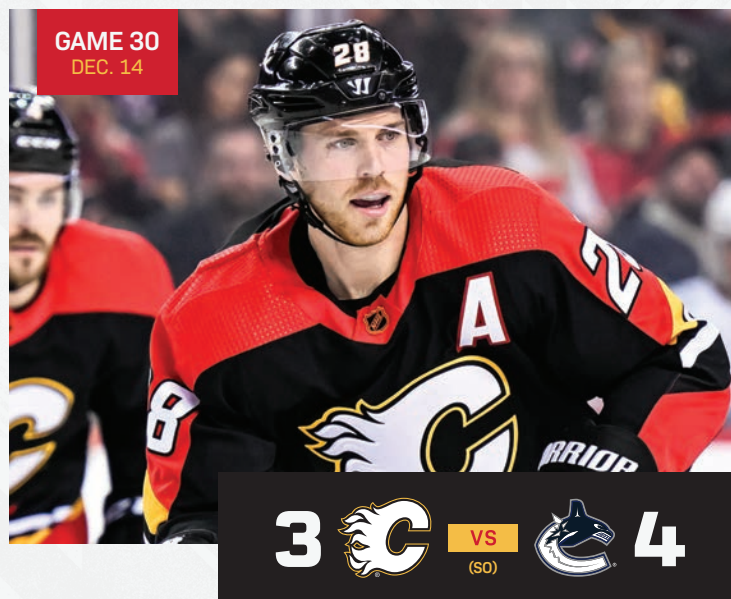


1  VS  2

GAME 24
DEC. 3



5  VS  2



GAME 31
DEC. 16



2  VS  5

GAME 32
DEC. 18



5  AT  2

GAME 33
DEC. 20



7  AT  3

GAME 34
DEC. 22



3  AT (OT)  4

GAME 35
DEC. 23



3  AT (OT)  2

GAME 36
DEC. 27



1  VS  2

GAME 37
DEC. 28



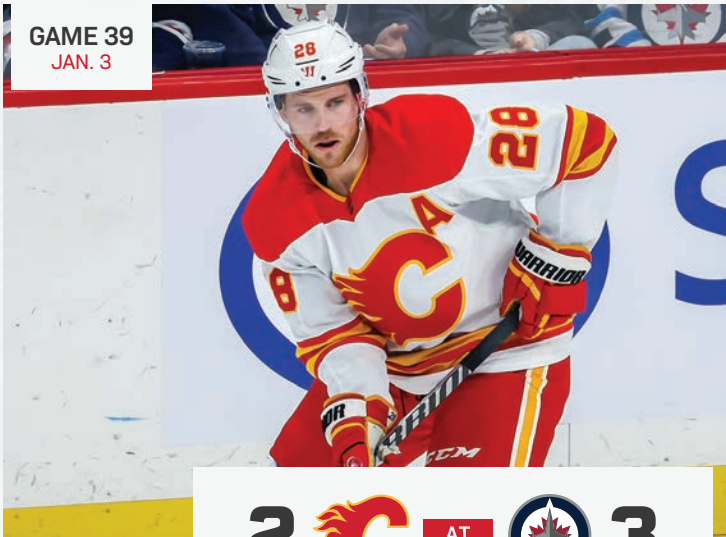
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GAME 38
DEC. 31



3  VS  2

GAME 39
JAN. 3



2  AT  3

GAME 40
JAN. 6



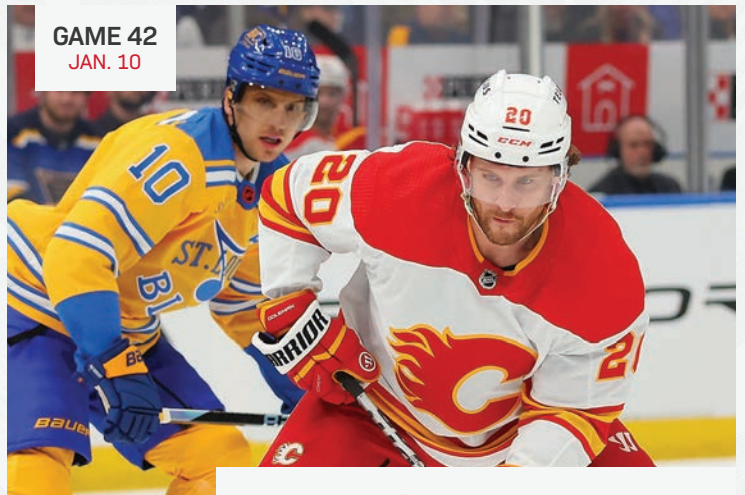
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GAME 41
JAN. 8



3  AT  4 (OT)

GAME 42
JAN. 10



3  AT  4 (OT)

GAME 43
JAN. 12



4  AT  1

GAME 44
JAN. 14



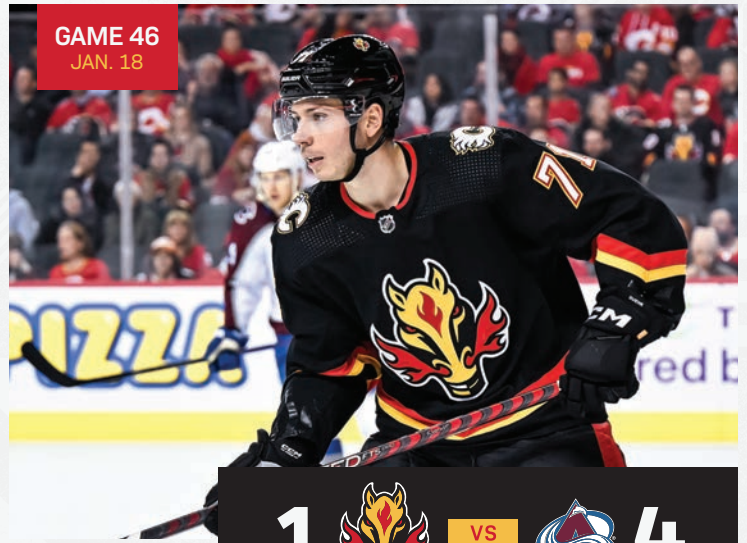
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GAME 45
JAN. 16



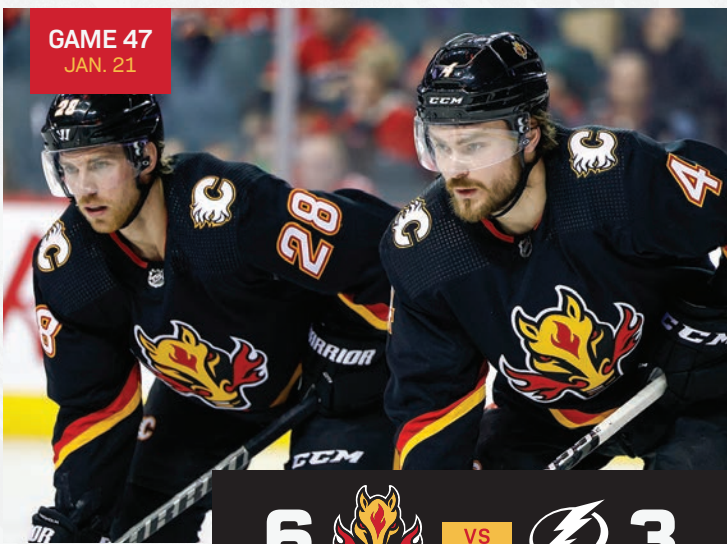
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GAME 46
JAN. 18



1  VS  4

GAME 47
JAN. 21



6  VS  3

GAME 48
JAN. 23



4  VS  3 (OT)

GAME 49
JAN. 26



1  VS  5

GAME 50
JAN. 27



5  AT  2

GAME 51
FEB. 6



4  AT  5
(OT)

GAME 52
FEB. 9



1  AT  2

GAME 53
FEB. 11



7  AT  2

GAME 54
FEB. 13



3  AT  4
(OT)

GAME 55
FEB. 16



2  VS  5

GAME 56
FEB. 18



3  VS  2
(OT)

GAME 57
FEB. 20



3  VS  4

GAME 58
FEB. 22



6  AT  3

GAME 59
FEB. 23



3  AT  4
(OT)

GAME 60
FEB. 25



1  AT  4

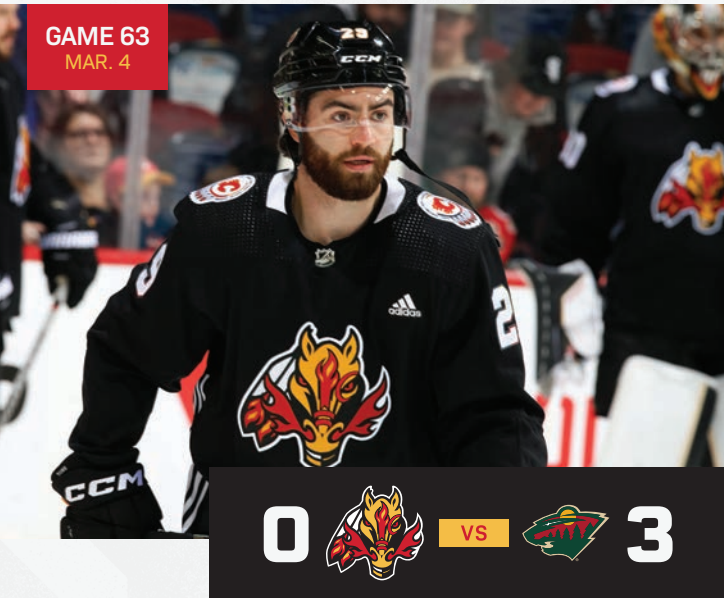
GAME 61
FEB. 28



GAME 62
MAR. 2



GAME 63
MAR. 4



GAME 64
MAR. 6



GAME 65
MAR. 7



GAME 66
MAR. 10



GAME 67
MAR. 12



5  VS  1

GAME 68
MAR. 14



3  AT  4
(OT)

GAME 69
MAR. 16



7  AT  2

GAME 70
MAR. 18



5  VS  6
(OT)

GAME 71
MAR. 20



2  AT  8

GAME 72
MAR. 21



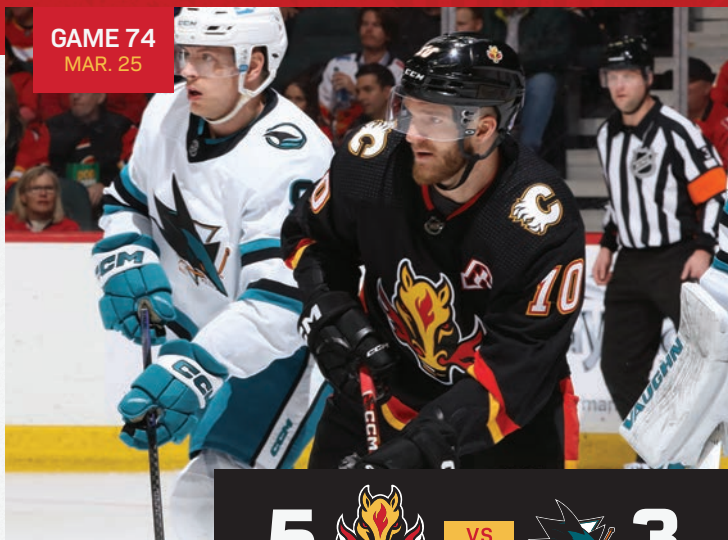
5  AT  1

GAME 73
MAR. 23



2  VS  3

GAME 74
MAR. 25



5  VS  3

GAME 75
MAR. 28



2  VS  1

GAME 76
MAR. 31



5  AT (OT)  4

GAME 77
APR. 2



5  VS  4

GAME 78
APR. 4



3  VS  4

GAME 79
APR. 5



3  AT  1

GAME 80
APR. 8



2  AT  3

GAME 82
APR. 12



3  VS  1

GAME 81
APR. 10



2  VS  3

CALGARY FLAMES

2022-23



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RASMUS ANDERSSON

POSITION: Defence
SHOOTS: Right
HEIGHT: 6'1"
WEIGHT: 202 lbs.
DOB: Oct. 27, 1996
BIRTHPLACE: Malmö, SWE
DRAFTED: Selected by Calgary in the second round (53rd overall) in the 2015 NHL Draft

The rugged blueliner was an absolute workhorse, leading the Flames with an average of 24:05 per game in ice time, with 2:17 of that coming on the penalty-kill. Additionally, Andersson showed off his innate offensive instincts on a more regular basis, scoring a career-high 11 goals and coming within an eyelash of hitting the 50-point mark for the second consecutive season.

2022-23 STATS

GAMES PLAYED **79**

GOALS **11**

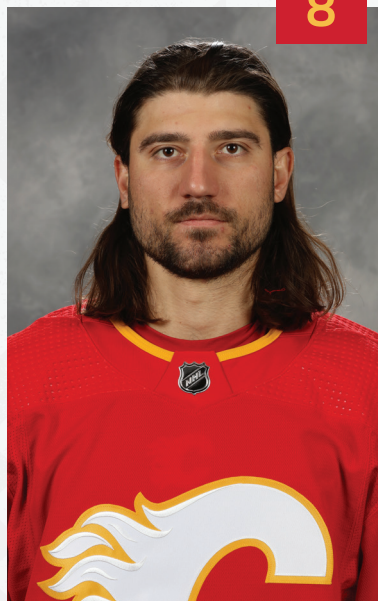
ASSISTS **38**

POINTS **49**





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CHRIS TANEV

POSITION: Defence
SHOOTS: Right
HEIGHT: 6'2"
WEIGHT: 193 lbs.
DOB: Dec. 20, 1989
BIRTHPLACE: Toronto, ON, CAN
ACQUIRED: Signed with the Flames as a
 unrestricted free agent on October 9, 2020

One word: Warrior. Tanev battled through some late-season injuries, limiting him to only 65 games after playing in all 82 regular-season contests the year prior. The 33-year-old was his usual, immaculate self, providing a calming presence on the backend, thwarting the opponents' top players and finishing with a team-leading 5.96 blocked shots per game.

2022-23 STATS

GAMES PLAYED	65
GOALS	1
ASSISTS	12
POINTS	13





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JONATHAN HUBERDEAU

POSITION: Centre
SHOOTS: Left
HEIGHT: 6'1"
WEIGHT: 200 lbs.
DOB: Jun. 4, 1993
BIRTHPLACE: Saint-Jérôme, QC, CAN
ACQUIRED: Trade from Florida
on July 23, 2022

In his first season in Calgary, Huberdeau finished fifth in team scoring with 15 goals and 55 points, but admits it "wasn't easy" making the adjustment following last summer's blockbuster trade. With 115 points on his resumé a year prior, the soon-to-be-30-year-old is a strong bet to bounce back better than ever.

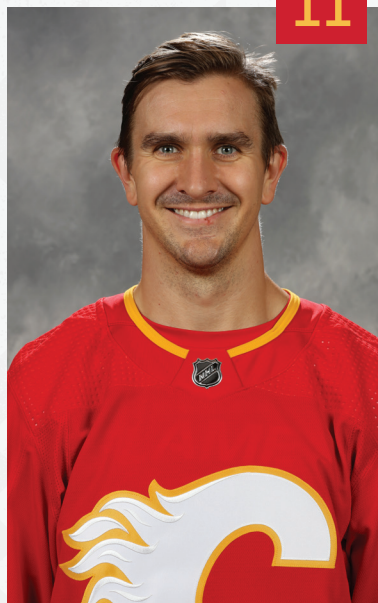
2022-23 STATS

GAMES PLAYED	79
GOALS	15
ASSISTS	40
POINTS	55





11



MIKAEL BACKLUND

POSITION: Centre
SHOOTS: Left
HEIGHT: 6'0"
WEIGHT: 206 lbs.
DOB: Mar. 17, 1989
BIRTHPLACE: Vasteras, SWE
DRAFTED: Selected by Calgary in the first round (24th overall) in the 2007 NHL Draft

Backlund has said: "I always wanted to be like a nice, fine red wine." At age 34, the smooth-skating forward put up another Selke-calibre campaign, recording career numbers offensively and becoming a two-way presence with his linemates Blake Coleman and Andrew Mangiapane.

2022-23 STATS

GAMES PLAYED	82
GOALS	19
ASSISTS	37
POINTS	56





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NIKITA ZADOROV

POSITION: Defence
SHOOTS: Left
HEIGHT: 6'6"
WEIGHT: 248 lbs.
DOB: Apr. 16, 1995
BIRTHPLACE: Moscow, RUS
ACQUIRED: Trade from Chicago
on July 28, 2021

'Big Z' led all defencemen with 14 goals — a double-digit increase from the year before, with a natural hat-trick in the season finale helping bump that total. The 28-year-old averaged 18:41 per game in ice time, including a single-game career-high of 28:24 on Nov. 5 vs. New Jersey.

2022-23 STATS

GAMES PLAYED **82**

GOALS **14**

ASSISTS **7**

POINTS **21**





17



MILAN LUCIC

POSITION: Left Wing

SHOOTS: Left

HEIGHT: 6'3"

WEIGHT: 240 lbs.

DOB: Jun. 7, 1988

BIRTHPLACE: Vancouver, BC, CAN

ACQUIRED: Trade from Edmonton
on July 19, 2019

The veteran forward provided a physical presence all season, leading all Flames forwards with 168 hits to help open up space for his linemates. He finished the year with three fights and was a breath away from hitting the 20-point mark after finishing the previous campaign with 21.

2022-23 STATS

GAMES PLAYED **77**

GOALS **7**

ASSISTS **12**

POINTS **19**





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BLAKE COLEMAN

POSITION: Centre
SHOOTS: Left
HEIGHT: 5'11"
WEIGHT: 199 lbs.
DOB: Nov. 28, 1991
BIRTHPLACE: Plano, TX, USA
ACQUIRED: Signed with the Flames as a free agent on July 28, 2021

The Texas native gave the Flames everything they could ask for—and more—with new career highs in goals (18) and points (38). Coleman skated in his 400th NHL game on Nov. 21 and celebrated with a team-leading three-point night, before scoring his 100th career goal on Feb. 28 vs. Boston.

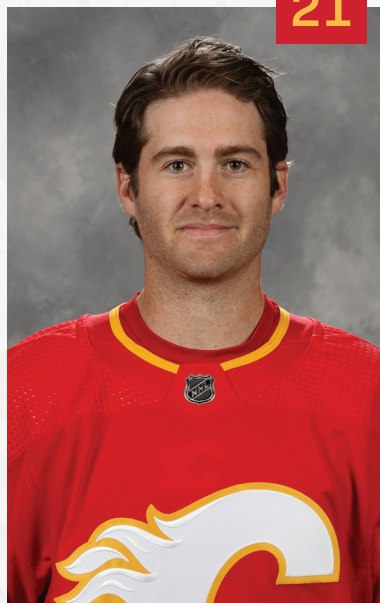
2022-23 STATS

GAMES PLAYED	82
GOALS	18
ASSISTS	20
POINTS	38





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KEVIN ROONEY

POSITION: Centre
SHOOTS: Left
HEIGHT: 6'2"
WEIGHT: 190 lbs.
DOB: May 21, 1993
BIRTHPLACE: Canton, MA, USA
ACQUIRED: Signed with the Flames as a free agent on July 13, 2022

Rooney signed a two-year deal with the Flames on the opening day of free agency and appeared in 17 games with the big club, recording one assist, before playing out the rest of the season with the AHL's Calgary Wranglers. The Canton, Massachusetts product—who understandably grew up a Bruins fan—lived out a childhood dream by playing on the same line as his idol, Milan Lucic, in the Flames' only trip to Boston early in the season.

2022-23 STATS

GAMES PLAYED	17
GOALS	0
ASSISTS	1
POINTS	1





22



TREVOR LEWIS

POSITION: Centre
SHOOTS: Right
HEIGHT: 6'1"
WEIGHT: 201 lbs.
DOB: Jan. 8, 1987
BIRTHPLACE: Salt Lake City, UT, USA
ACQUIRED: Signed with the Flames as a free agent on July 28, 2021

In his second tour as a Flame, the Salt Lake City native recorded nine goals and had more points (20) than in any of his previous four seasons. As a reliable, two-way centre, Lewis played big minutes on the PK and consistently stepped up as a mentor to the Flames' younger players.

2022-23 STATS

GAMES PLAYED	82
GOALS	9
ASSISTS	11
POINTS	20





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JACOB MARKSTROM

POSITION: Goaltender
CATCHES: Left
HEIGHT: 6'6"
WEIGHT: 207 lbs.
DOB: Jan. 31, 1990
BIRTHPLACE: Gävle, SWE
ACQUIRED: Signed with the Flames as a free agent on October 9, 2020

Markstrom appeared in 59 games, including 19 of the final 20 when the Flames were chasing down the final playoff spot. In that span, the Gävle, Sweden native posted an 8-6-4 record, along with a 2.84 goals-against average and one shutout.

2022-23 STATS

GAMES PLAYED **59**

GAA **2.92**

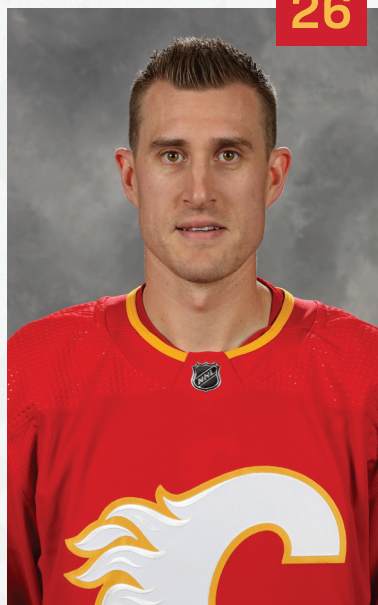
SAVE % **.892**

SHUTOUTS **1**





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MICHAEL STONE

POSITION: Defence
SHOOTS: Right
HEIGHT: 6'3"
WEIGHT: 210 lbs.
DOB: Jun. 7, 1990
BIRTHPLACE: Winnipeg, MB, CAN
ACQUIRED: Trade from Arizona
 on February 20, 2017

As one of the most valuable depth defencemen on the circuit, Stone stepped in and played regular minutes in the first half of the season before a lower-body injury took him out of commission for six weeks. When it was time to return, he did so with authority, scoring the game-winner with his patented howitzer on April 2 against Anaheim.

2022-23 STATS

GAMES PLAYED **48**

GOALS **6**

ASSISTS **5**

POINTS **11**





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NICK RITCHIE

POSITION: Left Wing
SHOOTS: Left
HEIGHT: 6'3"
WEIGHT: 236 lbs.
DOB: Dec. 5, 1995
BIRTHPLACE: Orangeville, ON, CAN
ACQUIRED: Traded from Arizona
 on March 3, 2023

Arriving as part of the Troy Stecher/
 Connor Mackey/Brett Ritchie trade,
 Ritchie made his presence felt with a
 goal in his Flames debut. He went on to
 score three more, while adding an assist,
 in 16 appearances with his new club.

2022-23 STATS

GAMES PLAYED	74
GOALS	13
ASSISTS	13
POINTS	26





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ELIAS LINDHOLM

POSITION: Centre
SHOOTS: Right
HEIGHT: 6'1"
WEIGHT: 202 lbs.
DOB: Dec. 2, 1994
BIRTHPLACE: Boden, SWE
ACQUIRED: Trade from Carolina
 on June 23, 2018

The Swedish pivot anchored the team's top line and provided the usual, two-way dominance we've come to expect. While his goal-scoring totals dropped off from the year prior, Lindholm discovered a new level with his playmaking abilities, recording a career-high 42 helpers.

2022-23 STATS

GAMES PLAYED **80**

GOALS **22**

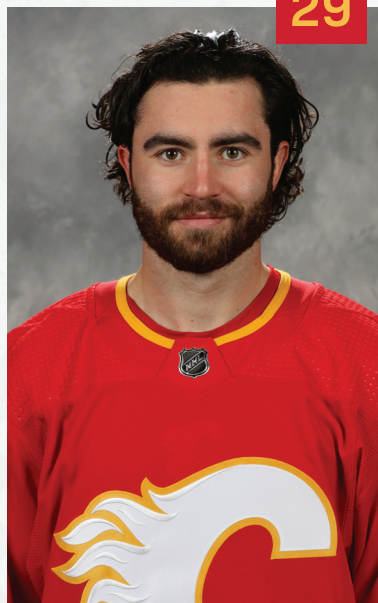
ASSISTS **42**

POINTS **64**





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DILLON DUBE

POSITION: Centre
SHOOTS: Left
HEIGHT: 5'11"
WEIGHT: 185 lbs.
DOB: Jul. 20, 1998
BIRTHPLACE: Golden, BC, CAN
DRAFTED: Selected by Calgary in the second round (56th overall) in the 2016 NHL Draft

Dube established a new career best with 45 points, which included 18 goals to tie his personal high-water mark. The 24-year-old spend a considerable portion of the season on the top line, and was consistently lauded as the organization's "most improved player" by his head coach.

2022-23 STATS

GAMES PLAYED	82
GOALS	18
ASSISTS	27
POINTS	45





32



DUSTIN WOLF

POSITION: Goaltender
CATCHES: Left
HEIGHT: 6'0"
WEIGHT: 166 lbs.
DOB: Apr. 16, 2001
BIRTHPLACE: Gilroy, CA, USA
DRAFTED: Selected by Calgary in the seventh round (214th overall) in the 2019 NHL Draft

The Gilroy resident has already accomplished much in four short years. Selected 214th overall in the 2019 draft, he has given fans a taste of what's potentially to come. The 22-year-old stopped 23 of 24 shots to earn his first NHL win in the April 12 Flames season finale.

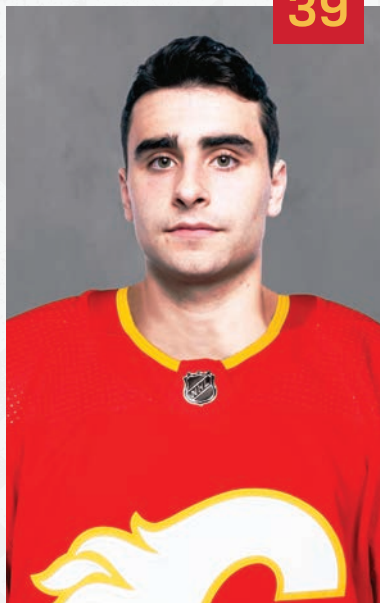
2022-23 STATS

GAMES PLAYED	1
GAA	1.00
SAVE %	.958
SHUTOUTS	0





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MATT CORONATO

POSITION: Right Wing
SHOOTS: Right
HEIGHT: 5'10"
WEIGHT: 183 lbs.
DOB: Nov. 14, 2002
BIRTHPLACE: Greenlawn, NY, USA
DRAFTED: Selected by Calgary in the first round (13th overall) in the 2021 NHL Draft

The 2021 first-round pick signed his entry level contract on March 26 before making his highly anticipated NHL debut on April 12. Coronato had four goals and two penalty minutes, along with a +1 rating. Afterward, he said it was "hard to put into words" how much fun he had turning his first laps in The Show.

2022-23 STATS

GAMES PLAYED	1
GOALS	0
ASSISTS	0
POINTS	0





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MATTHEW PHILLIPS

POSITION: Centre
SHOOTS: Right
HEIGHT: 5'7"
WEIGHT: 140 lbs.
DOB: Apr. 6, 1998
BIRTHPLACE: Calgary, AB, CAN
DRAFTED: Selected by Calgary in the sixth round (166th overall) in the 2016 NHL Draft

The 'Calgary Kid' made his highly anticipated return to the Flames' lineup on Dec. 10 in Toronto. The dynamic forward—who was then the AHL's top scorer—played just over nine minutes and was officially credited with one shot, but had plenty of chances in and around the blue paint. Phillips played again in Montreal 48 hours later, but was then sent back to the Wranglers, where he led the American League squad to its first-ever Macgregor Kilpatrick Trophy as the league's top team.

2022-23 STATS

GAMES PLAYED	2
GOALS	0
ASSISTS	0
POINTS	0





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DENNIS GILBERT

POSITION: Defence
SHOOTS: Left
HEIGHT: 6'2"
WEIGHT: 216 lbs.
DOB: Oct. 30, 1996
BIRTHPLACE: Buffalo, NY, USA
ACQUIRED: Signed with the Flames as a free agent on July 13, 2022

Gilbert stepped up and played important minutes for the Flames when injuries took a toll the team's backend. He had a goal in mind at the beginning of the season, hoping to be on the big club's roster by the time they visited his hometown of Buffalo on Feb. 11. He did it. And best of all? He scored a big goal that night with "60 to 70" family and friends on hand to witness it.

2022-23 STATS

GAMES PLAYED	23
GOALS	1
ASSISTS	3
POINTS	4





T. A. Smith

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JAKOB PELLETIER

POSITION: Left Wing
SHOOTS: Left
HEIGHT: 5'9"
WEIGHT: 170 lbs.
DOB: Mar. 7, 2001
BIRTHPLACE: Québec, QC, CAN
DRAFTED: Selected by Calgary in the first round (26th overall) in the 2019 NHL Draft

Pelletier's arrival was one of the feel-good stories of the season. The 24-year-old scored his first career goal on a beautiful breakaway in Buffalo, before rounding out the NHL portion of his campaign with another two tallies and six points in 24 appearances. But it might have been his off-ice contributions that were most valuable, bringing a positive attitude and smiles to the rink, which his teammates say had a big impact on the culture late in the season.

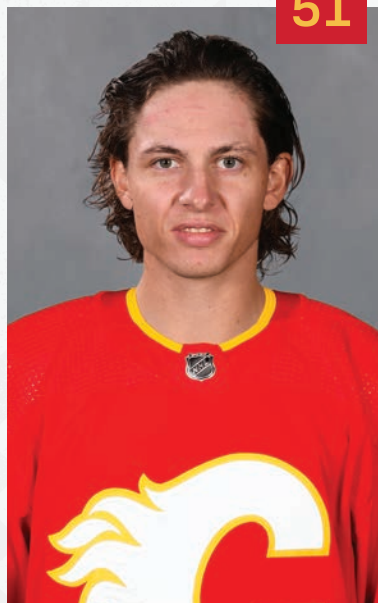
2022-23 STATS

GAMES PLAYED	24
GOALS	3
ASSISTS	4
POINTS	7





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TROY STECHER

POSITION: Defence
SHOOTS: Right
HEIGHT: 5'10"
WEIGHT: 184 lbs.
DOB: Apr. 7, 1994
BIRTHPLACE: Richmond, BC, CAN
ACQUIRED: Trade from Arizona
 on March 3, 2023

Acquired in a deadline-day swap with Arizona, Stecher proved to be a massive addition down the stretch. He scored all three of his goals with the Flames, including one in his hometown — and against his former team — on March 31 in Vancouver. In his 20 games in Calgary, the 29-year-old averaged 14:30 in ice time and had all seven of his points come at even strength.

2022-23 STATS

GAMES PLAYED	81
GOALS	3
ASSISTS	11
POINTS	14





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MACKENZIE WEEGAR

POSITION: Defence
SHOOTS: Right
HEIGHT: 6'0"
WEIGHT: 206 lbs.
DOB: Jan. 7, 1994
BIRTHPLACE: Ottawa, ON, CAN
ACQUIRED: Traded from Florida
 on July 23, 2022

Acquired in last summer's blockbuster trade with the Panthers, Weegar's play took off after a "total reset" thanks to the all-star break. The Ottawa native tallied 16 (3G, 13A) of his 31 points in that span, while emerging as one of the NHL's elite shot suppressors.

2022-23 STATS

GAMES PLAYED **81**

GOALS **4**

ASSISTS **27**

POINTS **31**





55



NOAH HANIFIN

POSITION: Defence
SHOOTS: Left
HEIGHT: 6'3"
WEIGHT: 207 lbs.
DOB: Jan. 25, 1997
BIRTHPLACE: Boston, MA, USA
ACQUIRED: Trade from Carolina
 on June 23, 2018

In his fifth year as a Flame, Hanifin took another step forward with exceptional play at both ends of the ice. The 26-year-old finished second in average ice time at 22:39 per game, and put up the most even-strength points among defencemen with 29.

2022-23 STATS

GAMES PLAYED	81
GOALS	7
ASSISTS	31
POINTS	38





57



NICK DeSIMONE

POSITION: Defence

SHOOTS: Right

HEIGHT: 6'2"

WEIGHT: 185 lbs.

DOB: Nov. 21, 1994

BIRTHPLACE: East Amherst, NY, USA

ACQUIRED: Signed with the Flames as a free agent on July 28, 2021.

DeSimone made his NHL debut on Nov. 7 against the New York Islanders, logging 9:30 of ice time and recording one shot on goal. The East Amherst, New York native played another three games with the big club before being re-assigned to the Calgary Wranglers, topping out with a season-high 14:54 of work the very next night in New Jersey.

2022-23 STATS

GAMES PLAYED

4

GOALS

0

ASSISTS

0

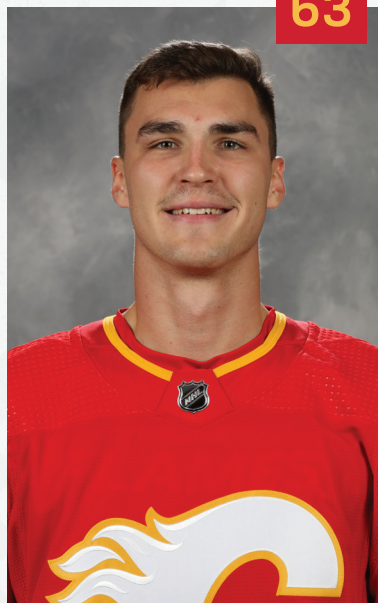
POINTS

0





63



ADAM RUZICKA

POSITION: Centre
SHOOTS: Left
HEIGHT: 6'4"
WEIGHT: 215 lbs.
DOB: May 11, 1999
BIRTHPLACE: Bratislava, SVK
DRAFTED: Selected by Calgary in the fourth round (109th overall) in the 2017 NHL Draft

Ruzicka was deployed sparingly in the back half of the season, but took a giant leap forward in his development with a stint on a top line early in the year, where he scored all six of his goals.

The 23-year-old recorded his first-ever three-point game (2G, 1A) on Nov. 19 vs. Florida, before doing it again on Dec. 3 vs. Washington. In doing so, he became the franchise leader in scoring among Slovak-born players.

2022-23 STATS

GAMES PLAYED **44**

GOALS **6**

ASSISTS **14**

POINTS **20**





71



WALKER DUEHR

POSITION: Right Wing
SHOOTS: Right
HEIGHT: 6'2"
WEIGHT: 210 lbs.
DOB: Nov. 23, 1997
BIRTHPLACE: Sioux Falls, SD, USA
ACQUIRED: Signed with the Flames as a free agent on April 11, 2021.

After being recalled from the Calgary Wranglers, Duehr gave the Flames a shot in the arm in a number of ways. He was difficult to contain on the forecheck, giving whichever line he played on a leg-up when it came to the pace and physicality within a game. The 25-year-old scored his first career goal with his parents in attendance, before finishing with 11 points (7G, 4A) in 27 games. He was rewarded with a fresh, two-year contract shortly after the season came to a close.

2022-23 STATS

GAMES PLAYED	27
GOALS	7
ASSISTS	4
POINTS	11





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TYLER TOFFOLI

POSITION: Right Wing
SHOOTS: Right
HEIGHT: 6'0"
WEIGHT: 203 lbs.
DOB: Apr. 24, 1992
BIRTHPLACE: Scarborough, ON, CAN
ACQUIRED: Trade from Montreal
 on February 14, 2022

The sharp-shooting right-winger popped off, scoring a career-high 34 goals and 73 points, including four game-winning tallies. Toffoli came into the season "wanting to prove something" to those who didn't consider him an elite, top-line player. Consider that case closed.

2022-23 STATS

GAMES PLAYED	82
GOALS	34
ASSISTS	39
POINTS	73





80



DAN VLADAR

POSITION: Goaltender
CATCHES: Left
HEIGHT: 6'5"
WEIGHT: 209 lbs.
DOB: Aug. 20, 1997
BIRTHPLACE: Prague, CZE
ACQUIRED: Trade from Boston
 on July 28, 2021

In his third NHL season and second with the Flames, Vladar set career highs in games (27), starts (23) and wins (14). The 25-year-old enjoyed a particularly good stretch from Nov. 29 to Jan. 27, going 10-0-3 and tying a club record shared by Mike Vernon and Brian Elliott for the longest consecutive point streak, all time, among franchise puck-stoppers.

2022-23 STATS

GAMES PLAYED **27**

GAA **2.91**

SAVE % **.895**

SHUTOUTS **0**





88



ANDREW MANGIAPANE

POSITION: Left Wing

SHOOTS: Left

HEIGHT: 5'10"

WEIGHT: 184 lbs.

DOB: Apr. 4, 1996

BIRTHPLACE: Toronto, ON, CAN

DRAFTED: Selected by Calgary in the sixth round (166th overall) in the 2015 NHL Draft

Mangiapane played in all 82 games for the second straight year and after an up-and-down season offensively, he finished on a high note with 11 (4G, 7A) of his 43 points in the final 14 games — the second-highest total among all skaters.

2022-23 STATS

GAMES PLAYED **82**

GOALS **17**

ASSISTS **26**

POINTS **43**





Alex Marz 88

91



NAZEM KADRI

POSITION: Centre
SHOOTS: Left
HEIGHT: 6'0"
WEIGHT: 185 lbs.
DOB: Oct. 6, 1990
BIRTHPLACE: London, ON, CAN
ACQUIRED: Signed with the Flames as a
 free agent on August 18, 2022

The 2022 Stanley Cup champ parlayed that winning feeling into a hot start with his new team, scoring five of his 24 goals in the first eight games of the season. Kadri then represented the Flames at the NHL All-Star Game, finishing second in the Shooting Accuracy competition.

2022-23 STATS

GAMES PLAYED	82
GOALS	24
ASSISTS	32
POINTS	56







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